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**SERVICEMEMBERS' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE (SGLI) DESIGNATION FOR MARRIED SOLDIERS**

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A. TITLE 38, U.S. CODE, SECTION 1967.

B. FY05 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT.

C. E-MILPO FUNCTIONAL USERS GUIDE.

1. THIS MESSAGE REINFORCES GUIDANCE TO PERSONNEL WORK CENTERS WHEN ASSISTING MARRIED SOLDIERS WHO MAKE CHANGES TO THEIR SGLI DESIGNATIONS.

2. REFERENCES A AND B REQUIRE THE ARMY TO MAKE A GOOD FAITH ATTEMPT TO NOTIFY THE SOLDIER'S SPOUSE ANYTIME A MARRIED SOLDIER NAMES SOMEONE OTHER THAN HIS/HER SPOUSE OR CHILDREN AS THEIR SGLI BENEFICIARY. THESE REFERENCES ALSO REQUIRE THAT THE ARMY MAKE A GOOD FAITH ATTEMPT TO NOTIFY THE SOLDIER'S SPOUSE ANYTIME A MARRIED SOLDIER WHO HAS NAMED HIS/HER SPOUSE AS THE SGLI BENEFICIARY PURCHASES LESS THAN THE MAXIMUM COVERAGE OF \$400,000.

3. UNDER THE CURRENT PROCEDURE, IF A MARRIED SOLDIER CHANGES HIS/HER SGLI DESIGNATION AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 2, THE ELECTRONIC MILITARY PERSONNEL OFFICE (E-MILPO) WILL NOT PRINT THE NEW SGLV FORM 8286, SERVICEMEMBERS' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE ELECTION AND CERTIFICATION, UNTIL THE SPOUSE NOTIFICATION LETTER IS FIRST PRINTED.

4. TO ENSURE THE ARMY COMPLIES WITH THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS OF REFERENCES A AND B TO NOTIFY SPOUSES ABOUT THESE SGLI DESIGNATIONS, THIS MESSAGE REMINDS PERSONNEL WORK CENTERS TO MAIL THE SPOUSE NOTIFICATION LETTER TO THE SPOUSE'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS. IN CASES WHERE THERE IS NO CURRENT ADDRESS FOR THE SPOUSE IN E-MILPO, THE SYSTEM WILL GENERATE A MESSAGE NOTIFYING THE OPERATOR TO ENTER AN ADDRESS FOR THE SPOUSE USING THE FAMILY MEMBER FUNCTION.

5. POINT OF CONTACT FOR ANY POLICY QUESTIONS IS LTC MIKE WORTH, ARMY CASUALTY AND MORTUARY AFFAIRS OPERATIONS CENTER, (703) 325-5309.

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